

To my Colorado and other state representatives:
Please REJECT the National Association of Broadcaster's petition 04-160.
Satellite radio is inevitably part of future, as is satellite TV. I am a real advocate for local news & weather, but that doesn't mean that only local stations can present that information. Instead of trying to limit technology, they should learn to "think out of the box" and learn to embrace changes and the improvements therein. In my humble opinion, they should learn to be a "feed" to the satellite topology -- find ways to sell their services to the national system rather than trying to choke it. Or simply learn to be more competitive. Nonetheless, it is we, the consumer, who should make that determination.

It's these sort of silly restrictive efforts is why I, a Colorado resident, am now limited to watching local news and weather in Albuquerque, New Mexico and am prevented by FCC boundaries from acquiring Colorado news and weather reports from Denver stations via satellite TV. What happened to our freedom of choice?